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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 25, 1957

Call letters K.S.O.X

EDGAR L. CLINTON (AL 8-4-69, Eff: 9-1-69)

x MELODY INC. (AL-10-19-64; EFF: 10-23-64)

Station location Raymondville, Texas

* BOB HICKS AND J.W. STEWARD, d/b as BOB HICKS ENTERPRISES, LTD (ML-12-16-59)

XBOB HICKS AND J.W. STEWARD, d/b as BOB HICKS ENTERPRISES (AL-5-22-59 EFF:

XBOB G. HICKS AND J.W. STEWART, d/b as RADIO STATION KPSO, LTD: (AL-3-25-59; EFF: /

Name of licensee X HALE SCHALEBEN AND VAN N. CULPEPPER

4-8-59)

Transmitter location On US Highway 77, 0.8 mile south of Raymondville, Texas (L 6-25-57) (CP 10-31-56)

78580

Main studio location X On US Highway 77, 0.8 mile south of Raymondville, Texas (BRC-1144) (L 6-25-57) (CP 10-31-56)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-9166	10-31-56	1240kc	250w	U	12-31-56 6-30-57
	CP for a new standard broadcast Station				
BRC-1144 (1)	6-4-57	Mod. of CP to operate transmitter by remote control from 345 South 7th Street Raymondville, Texas.			
BL-6652	6-25-57	1240	250w	U	6-25 8-1-59
	L to cover CP(BP-9166 as mod.) for new station.				
BAL-3355 EFF:	3-25-59 4-8-59	Voluntary assignment of license to BOB G. HICKS AND J.W. STEWART, d/b as RADIO STATION WPSO, LTD.			
BAL-3472 EFF:	5-22-59 6-16-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Bob Hicks and J.W. Stewart. d/b as Bob Hicks Enterprises.			
BR-3458 & BML-1853	12-16-59	1240kc	250w	U	8-1 8-1-62
	Mod. of license to change licensee name to BOB HICKS AND J.W. STEWART d/b as BOB HICKS ENTERPRISES LTD.				
BR-3458	xxxxxx 7-6-62	Renewal of license			8-1 8-1-65
BAL-5219 Eff: 10-23-64	10-19-64	Voluntary assignment of license to MELODY INC.			
BR-3458	7-2-65	1240kc	250w	U	8-1 8-1-68
Wire dtd. & rec'd 9-27-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 20V-3 trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BR-3458(L)	8-27-68	Renewal of License 8-1-71			8-1-71
BAL-6575	8-4-69	Vol. AL			
BP-18,814	12-7-70	1240kc	250w 1kw	U	12-7-70
	CP to increase power to 250w 1kw U.				
BR-3458(L)	7-29-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
BL-13,023(L)	9-10-71	Lic. (BP-18,814) for changes 1240kc 250w-1kw U			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-3458(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BR-3458(L)	1-25-78	Renewal of License			8-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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First licensed

Call Letters **KSOX**

Station Location **RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS**

SEE CARD #1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR800331VD (S)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HALE SCHALEBEN AND VAN N. CULPEPPER
(PO % Van N. Culpepper, 112-A S. Broadway, McAllen, Texas)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 9166 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-8-53 12-28-53 1-29-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc Power: 250w Hrs. of operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: To be determined On U.S. Hwy. 77, 0.3 mi. S. of Raymondville, Texas Studio Location: To be determined Same Raymondville, Texas Commercial Radio Equipment Co., Engrs.	RETURNED on-site-to-be-determined basis-Ptn.-agreement dated-after-Sec.1 DOCKET NO. 11121 GRANTED 10-31-56 After Hearing DECISION ISSUED	JAN 12 1954 Filed
BRC-1144 Rec'd Filed	5-29-57 5-31-57 5-31-57	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 345 South 7th Street, Raymondville, Texas Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	6-4-57

Gates BC-250-GY

250w

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FORM BC-121

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name HALE, SCHALEHEN AND VAN, N. GULPEPPER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6652	5-21-57	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-9166 as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Atty's: Cohn and Marks.	GRANTED	6-25-57
Rec'd	5-23-57			
Filed	5-23-57			
BAL-3355	2-4-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Bob G. Hicks and J.W. Stewart, d/b as Radio Station KPSO, Ltd. Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	RETURNED	2-12-59
Rec'd.	2-10-59		Revised dated after Sec. 1	name of assignee.
Resub.	2-16-59		GRANTED	3-25-59
R. & F.	2-20-59		EFF:	4-8-59

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Letters K S O XName BOB G. HICKS AND J. W. STEWART, d/b as RADIO STATION KPSO, LTD.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3472 Rec'd. Filed	5-5-59 5-14-59 5-14-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Bob Hicks and J.W. Stewart, d/b as Bob Hicks Enterprises. Lenore G. Ehrig, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-22-59 6-16-59
BR-3458 Rec'd Filed	7-8-59 7-13-59 7-13-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-16-59
BML-1853 R & F	9-16-59 9-29-59	Modification of license (to change) to change licensee name to BOB HICKS AND J. W. STEWART d/b as BOB HICKS ENTERPRISES, LTD. Atty: Harry J. Daly	GRANTED (Issued with BR-3458)	12-16-59
BP- Rec'd	4-24-61 4-26-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new trans. (Gates BC-1T) Atty. Daly & Ehrig Eng. - Kenneth R. Hyman, San Antonio, Texas	Ret'd. Eng. Incomplete	MAY 1 1961

FORM BC-121 #4
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1240kc

EDGAR L. CLINTON

x MELODY INC.

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Name x Bob Hicks and J. W. Stewart d/b/as Bob Hicks Enterprises Ltd.
Raymondville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 3458 Rec'd Fil'd	4-30-62 5-4-62 5-4-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-6-62
BAL-5219 R & F	8-24-64 8-31-64	Voluntary assignment of license to MELODY INC. Atty. - Leonard Joyce	GRANTED	10-19-64 Eff: 10-23-64
BR-3458 R & F	4-27-65 5-3-65	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-65
9-13-67. Ordered to Forfeit \$200. (Sect. 73.47(a) Rules).				
BR-3458 R & F #425603 \$75 Press JUN 6 1968	4-29-68 5-1-68	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-12-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	8-27-68
BAL-6575 R & F FEE PD: \$105 (remotes inc)	1-6-69 1-10-69 #482860 Pub. notice filed 1-21-69	Voluntary assignment of license to EDGAR L. CLINTON Atty - Samuel Miller JAN 23 1969	GRANTED Eff:	8-4-69 9-1-69

(SEE OVER)

RE: BAL-6575 - AMENDED 3-21-69 - programming survey

Statement re sale & purchase filed 6-2-69

AMENDED 5-7-69 re B/C int; req. for grant (and reasons)
& re programming

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Name Edgar L. Clinton
Raymondville, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,814 Rec'd Filed \$75-618667 PN filed PRESS: Req. fee \$900.00	7-23-70 7-27-70 7-27-70 7-27-70 10-22-70 AUG 7 1970	Construction permit to increase power from 250w, Un. to 250w, 1kw, Un. Engineer - E. H. Munn, Jr.	GRANTED Grant fee	12-7-70 paid 1-25-71.
BR-3458 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 16 1971	4-19-71 4-29-71 5-14-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	7-29-71
BL-13,023 Rec'd W 023002150 AC-067-Filed PTA PRESS	7-19-71 8-2-71 8-9-71 8-9-71 8-13-71 SEP 8 1971	Lic. (BP-18,814) for changes.	GRANTED	9-10-71

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Name EDGAR L. CLINTON
RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3458 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-21-74 5-2-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jerrold D. Miller, Atty. AMENDED 6-21-74 re: programming	GRANTED	7-31-74
BR-3458 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-28-77 4-1-77 " MAY 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-78
BR800331VD PRESS	APR 29 1980	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

